

House Resolution

No. 40

Introduced by Assembly Member Medina

April 22, 2014

House Resolution No. 40—Relative to School Bus Drivers Day.

1 WHEREAS, Annually, on the fourth Tuesday of April, the
2 people of California should officially recognize all school bus
3 drivers for their continued and excellent services to the youth of
4 the state, and these drivers are deserving of special public
5 recognition and the highest commendations; and

6 WHEREAS, The California Association of School
7 Transportation Officials is a professional organization that
8 promotes safe pupil transportation and advocates for continued
9 high standards for California's school bus drivers; and

10 WHEREAS, The safety of our children rests in the hands of
11 trained school bus drivers for up to six or seven hours each school
12 day; and

13 WHEREAS, Personal time and energy are expended by school
14 bus drivers in their initial training, maintaining a current license,
15 perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added knowledge of
16 school bus laws through continuing education classes; and

17 WHEREAS, School bus drivers, through counseling and
18 disciplinary techniques, are sometimes asked to assist pupils in
19 appropriate interactive peer and adult behavior; and

20 WHEREAS, School bus drivers often face natural and
21 unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties; and

22 WHEREAS, School bus drivers exhibit patience and kindness
23 toward pupils, parents, and school staff in the performance of their
24 duties; and

1 WHEREAS, School bus drivers consistently demonstrate an
2 awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance
3 of the school bus and safety conditions of the school bus routes;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Many school bus drivers perform their services
6 for thousands and thousands of accident-free miles, year after year;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
9 Assembly declares April 22, 2014, as School Bus Drivers Day in
10 California in order to officially recognize school bus drivers for
11 their continued and excellent services to the youth of the State of
12 California; and be it further

13 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
14 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.